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TO: Mr. Peter Roman
Subcommittee on Environment, Energy & Natural
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House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Peter:

Enclosed is yet further information
regarding toxic dumping in Haiti.



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REF FL232312 PORT-AU-PRINCE RADIO SOLEIL NETWORK CREOLE
 231200--HAITI: MDN URGES LEGAL ACTION FOR TOXIC WASTE TRAFFICKING

Haiti: Deputies To Investigate Toxic Waste Dumping Incident

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Port-au-Prince Radio Soleil Network in Creole 1200 GMT 25
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[Text] A delegation of 10 Haitian deputies arrived in
 Gonaives yesterday to begin an investigation on the matter of the
 toxic waste the vessel "Khian Sea" left on the SDRFM
 [Expansion not provided--FAIS] wharf. This committee

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includes Guy Theodore, Serge Beaulieu, (Jean Michel Richardson), and (Paul Denis Joseph).

The decision to send a delegation to investigate was reached during the 11 February session of the Chamber of Deputies, where Gonaives deputy (Joschie Francois Stephen Moise) brought up the toxic waste matter. Mr (Moise) pointed out that it looked as if certain prominent figures were involved in the unloading of this garbage, which they tried to pass off as fertilizer. He also pointed out that the presence of 3,000 tons of toxic waste constitutes a great danger for Haiti.

Now, in Gonaives, the big question is: Will the deputies in Gonaives have the courage to touch this open sore with their own fingers and tell the whole truth about it?

In any case, one truth is clear: The waste is present on the SEDREN wharf and it was brought by the "Asian Sea" from Philadelphia and dumped here with the complicity of certain Haitian citizens. Many people think that this dumping would not have been possible without such complicity.

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251200--HAITI: DEPUTIES TO INVESTIGATE TOXIC WASTE DUMPING INCIDENT

Haiti: Medical Association Protests Toxic Waste Dumping

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Port-au-Prince Radio Nationale in Creole 1100 GMT 26 Feb 88

[Excerpts] The matter of the "Yhian 100", which dumped a load of toxic waste in Haiti, on the SEDEEN Extension not provided--FRIS' wharf in Gonaives, has given rise to a big ruckus in Haiti. The population has reacted strongly. They are not happy about this at all. [Message omitted]

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Many sectors are asking authorities in Haiti and the United States to see if they can't get the "Khian Sen" to come back to Haiti and pick up all its toxic junk, which constitutes a true danger to the Haitian people in general and to our environment.

The Haitian Medical Association has something to say in this matter. It sent a letter to the mayor of Philadelphia which says:

The association addresses you today to express its concern over the unloading of toxic waste from your city on the Haitian coast. [passage omitted]

Copies of this letter have been sent to the Haitian Interior Ministry, the prime minister, the minister of health, the Federation of Friends of Nature, Greenpeace, and the press. [passage omitted].

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